

BILL NO. R-76-04- 61

RESOLUTION NO. 46-76

A RESOLUTION on the death of
Former Chief of Police, DONALD
J. FIGEL.

On April 14, 1976 retired Chief of Police, Donald
J. Figel passed to his eternal reward.

His career as a Police Officer began on April
28, 1952, when he was appointed to the Fort Wayne Police
Department. Officer Figel worked in the Uniform and
Traffic Division of the Fort Wayne Police Department
until November 18, 1966, when he was promoted to the
rank of Patrol Sergeant.

On January 1, 1964 he was promoted to the rank
of Lieutenant of the "C" Shift. He served in this capacity
until June 18, 1967, when, he was named to the rank of
Deputy Chief of Police, in charge of the Uniform Division.
He was appointed Acting Chief of Police on May 8, 1970.
On June 16, 1970 he was promoted to the rank of Chief
of the Fort Wayne Police Department. He served as
Chief of Police until June 5, 1972 when he retired
from the Fort Wayne Police Department.

Chief Figel was a lifelong resident of Fort
Wayne, was a Navy Veteran of World War II, and was a member
of the Fort Wayne Retired Police Officers Association,
the Fraternal Order of Police and the American Legion
Post 47. He was founder of the Police Athletic League
Bowling Activity. His career as a Police Officer was
one of great competence and skill. He dedicated his
career in the Police Department to the betterment of the
Department while dedicating over twenty (20) years of
his life to the field of law enforcement in the Police
Department of Fort Wayne. He died at the age of 55
and was yet a young man when he was untimely called by
death.

BE IT RESOLVED That the Common Council of the
City of Fort Wayne, Indiana and the Mayor of
said City hereby express their deep sorrow in
his passing;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this
Resolution be spread in the permanent records
of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,
so that a permanent honor may be given to the
memory of this dedicated Police Officer;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this
Resolution be sent to his wife;

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3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Memorial Wreath
4 be posted in the Common Council Chambers of
5 the City of Fort Wayne for a period of
6 days in commemoration of the services he rendered
7 to this community.

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<u>Samuel H. Talarico</u> Councilman	<u>John Mackley</u> Councilman
<u>Frederick R. Whiter</u> Councilman	<u>William T. Linga</u> Councilman
<u>Mike Burns</u> Councilman	<u>Virvan G. Schmitt</u> Councilman
<u>W. S. Schmitt</u> Councilman	<u>James L. Lither</u> Councilman
<u>Robert E. Armstrong</u> ROBERT E. ARMSTRONG, MAYOR	<u>Winfield C. W. Westerman</u> Councilman

ATTEST:

Charles W. Westerman
Charles W. Westerman
City Clerk

Approved:

John H. Logan
John H. Logan, Attorney for Common
Council.

Read the first time in full and on motion by _____, seconded by _____, and duly adopted; read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on _____ (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on _____, the _____ day of _____, 197_____, at _____ o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

Date: _____ CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Delouis, seconded by Hinga, and duly adopted, placed on its passage. Passed (~~lost~~) by the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAINED	ABSENT	TO-WIT
TOTAL VOTES	<u>9</u>				
BURNS	<u>X</u>				
HINGA	<u>X</u>				
HUNTER	<u>X</u>				
MOSES	<u>X</u>				
NUCKOLS	<u>X</u>				
SCHMIDT, D.	<u>X</u>				
SCHMIDT, V.	<u>X</u>				
STIER	<u>X</u>				
TALARICO	<u>X</u>				

DATE: 4-27-76 _____ Charles W. Westerman
CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (Zoning Map) (General) (Annexation) (Special) (Appropriation) Ordinance (Resolution) No. B-46-76 on the 27th day of April, 1976.

ATTEST: (SEAL) _____
Charles W. Westerman _____
CITY CLERK PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana; on the 28th day of April, 1976, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M., E.S.T.

Approved and signed by me this 28th day of April, 1976, at the hour of 4:30 o'clock P. M., E.S.T.

Charles W. Westerman
CITY CLERK
Robert E. Armstrong
MAYOR